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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply. Also submitted herewith is a petition for three-month extension of time, extending the period for response from January 1, 2009 to April 1, 2009.